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RHINE RAILWAYS. FRANCO-BELGIAN CONTROL.

LONDON, March 2.
As a result of the Rhineland High Commission, with Lord Kilmerbrook abstaining, passing an ordinance establishing a Franco-Belgian civil administration on the whole of the railways in the occupied Rhineland under a French director the Franco-Belgians, from Sunday will assume entire responsibility for all railway matters, marking the final seizure of the German railways in the Ruhr and occupied areas of the Rhine except those in the British zone which it is authoritatively stated in London will remain as they are although a correspondent at Cologne points out that the Ordinance definitely subjects the British area to French control and it is only as an act of grace on the part of the new administration that the British area may be exempted.

ONLY WAY TO END IT!

PARIS, March 2.
Le Temps in what purports to be an officially inspired article says that the only viable eventuality capable of ending the Ruhr struggle would be Germany's submitting precise, official and acceptable proposals regarding reparations.

BOCHUM'S BIG FINE.

DUSSELDORF, March 2.
A fine of 25,000,000 marks was imposed on Bochum in consequence of recent events and straightaway seized from the municipal treasury. The French have confiscated 80,000,000 marks intended for strike pay for the railwaymen at Recklinghausen.

FRANCE AND HER ARMY.

PARIS, March 2.
The Senate speaking on a Bill for the reorganization of the army the War Minister, Maginot, declared that France must continue her coercive policy in order to ensure the inviolability of her soil. Moreover in the event of a new war her army must be in a position to seize important strategic points, hamper the enemy's military and industrial mobilization and carry hostilities into the enemy's country.

FURTHER FINES IMPOSED.

COLOGNE, March 2.
A court-martial at Fimmersen condemned the Ober-Burgomaster to four years' imprisonment and a fine of ten million marks and the second Burgomaster was sentenced to five years' imprisonment and fined fifteen million marks, both for refusing to obey the local French commandant's orders.

Consequent on the refusal of the officials to carry out the Inter-Allied High Commission's order French soldiers occupied the Post Office. The German employees struck and committed small acts of sabotage. If they refuse to resume work to-day the condition of the postal and telephone services will be the same as at Mayence.

"FATAL FISCAL POLICY."

ROYAL DUTCH COMPANY'S GROUSE.

AMSTERDAM, March 2.
The board of the Royal Dutch Petroleum Coy. has addressed a memorandum to the Minister of the Colonies pointing out that boring in about ten oilfields has completely stopped. The Company's European personnel in the Dutch East Indies has been reduced from 1234 to 1030 owing to the "fatal fiscal policy" in the Indies. It further says that European goods sent to the Indies in 1922 declined four-fifths, in value compared with 1921. The candleworks at Balikpapan are being transferred to Shanghai.

DAVIS CUP TENNIS.

AUSTRALIA WILL BE THERE.

MELBOURNE, March 2.
The Australian Lawn Tennis Association has decided to enter for the Davis Cup. Norman Brookes will select a team.

CHALLENGE FROM JAPAN.

NEW YORK, March 2.
Japan has challenged for the Davis Cup.

ANOTHER IRISH ARGUMENT.

SEPARATE CUSTOMS SYSTEMS.

The announcement that the Free State has established a separate customs system has aroused much indignation in Ulster. Sir James Craig, speaking to Belfast traders described the Free State action as "treason to a degree." He hoped that when counsel would prevail and the Free State would prefer before creating a permanent barrier. In the meantime Ulster must direct her attention to Britain and the Dominion where trade was welcomed instead of thwarted.

NEW POSTAL ARRANGEMENT.

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LONDON, March 2.
The Government has decided upon the proposed

OCCUPATION ARMY COSTS.

AMERICAN CLAIM RECOGNISED.

PARIS, March 2.
A conference at which Sir John Bradbury was representing Britain had agreed to the legitimacy of the American claim for payment of the expenses of the occupation forces. The American representative was anxious to obtain a prompt cash payment or payment by instalments but the amounts hitherto paid by Germany have been almost entirely distributed amongst the Allies leaving the coffers of the Reparations Commission practically empty. The United States is apparently willing to accept deliveries in kind, like dyestuffs, on account but Germany at present is only delivering comparatively small quantities of dyestuffs.

COURTNEY TALK.

SIGNOR MUSSOLINI EXPLAINS.

ROME, March 2.
The recent talk of schemes about to form a coalition between Britain and Mussolini has evoked a statement from Signor Mussolini. At a meeting of the Chamber he said that the campaign of certain newspapers in favour of schemes interpretable as being directed against certain powers had hitherto been approved not authorised. The recent Franco-Italian commercial agreement had nothing to do with the regular alliance. It would be an unpardonable adventure to bind Italy definitely while there was a cold in connection with the entente.

ITALIAN SOCIALIST ARRESTED.

AN OFFENDING PROCLAMATION.

ROME, March 2.
Signor Corbelli, editor of the Socialist Party organ Avanti, who is supported by Communists throughout Europe, was arrested because he was a member of the Socialist Commission which attended the meetings of the third international at Moscow which was issued a proclamation inviting Socialists to join Communists and overthrow the Fascist Government. A warrant was issued against the other members of the Commission but one Deputy was protected by parliamentary immunity and the others absconded.

DIVORCE LAW REFORM.

NEW BILL IN COMMONS.

LONDON, March 2.
The House of Commons by 231 votes to 27 carried the second reading of a private member's bill equalising the divorce law between the sexes so that it is no longer necessary for a woman to prove cruelty or desertion in addition to infidelity. The Bill's final passage is regarded as assured. Another bill legitimising children born out of wedlock, if the parents subsequently marry, was unanimously read a second time.

NEAR EAST PEACE.

MUSTAFA KEMAL'S OPINION.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 2.
In a speech to a crowded Assembly Mustafa Kemal said peace was now in the hands of powers who only needed to recognise the right the Turks had established to financial, economic and judicial independence in order to insure it.

HOLLAND ABOLISHES SUMMER TIME.

THE HAGUE, March 2.
On the initiative of the Farmers' Party the Second Chamber accepted a Bill for the abolition of summer time.

EINSTEIN IN SPAIN.

MADRID UNIVERSITY'S COMPLIMENT.

MADRID, March 2.
The University conferred the honorary degree of Doctor upon Professor Einstein who has arrived here.

AUSTRALIA UNPROPOSED NORTH.

NEW PREMIER'S PLANS.

MELBOURNE, March 2.
In the House of Representatives the Premier, Mr. Bruce, said the Government proposed to develop the Northern Territory by concentrating upon the extension of pastoral and mining industries.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT RESIGNS.

CHRISTIANIA, March 2.
The Government has resigned owing to the rejection of its proposal for a commercial treaty with Portugal by 119 votes to 22.

CAPITAL CITY IN GRIEF.

ATLANTA, March 2.
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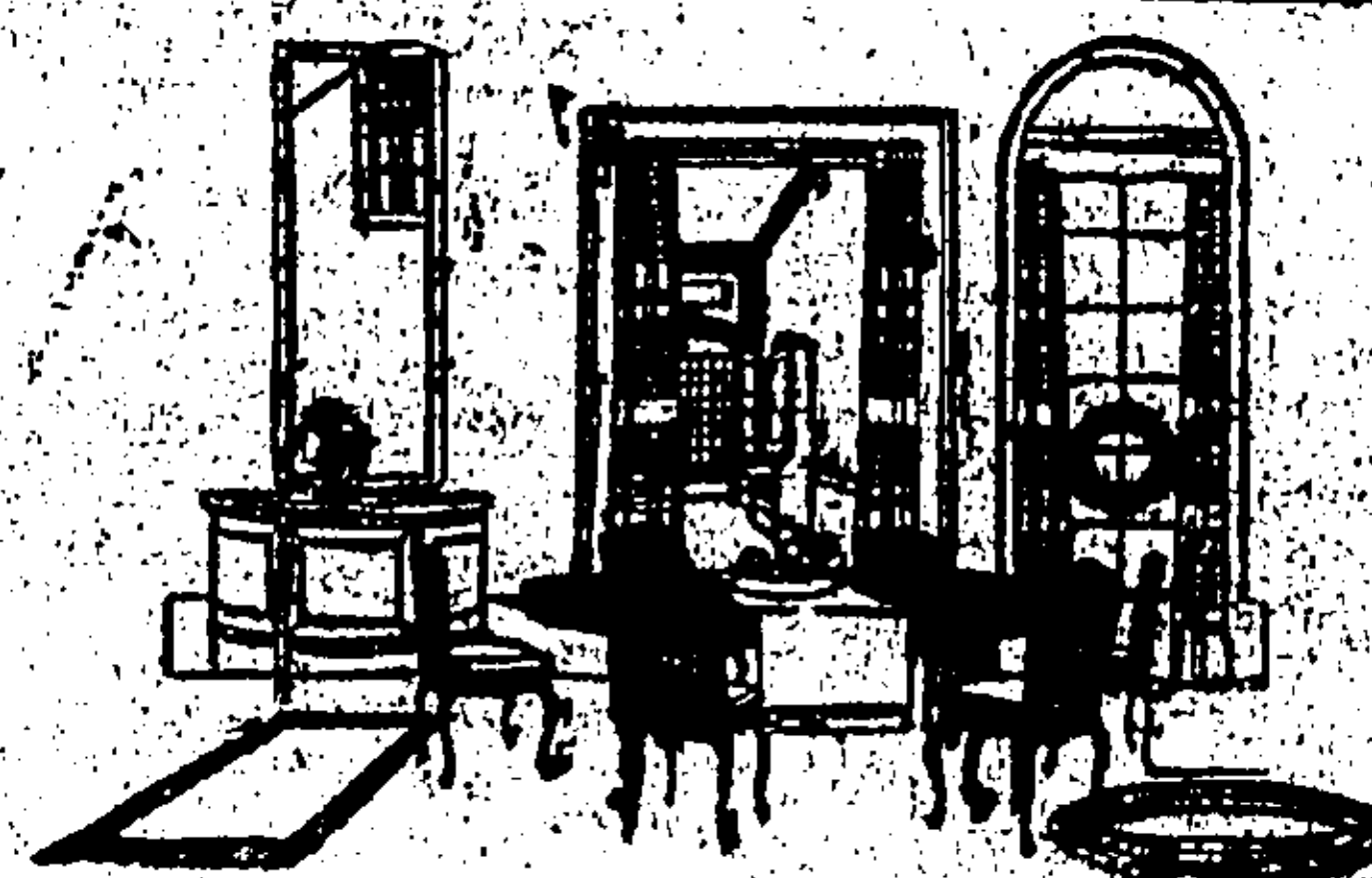
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WOMEN AS EXPLORERS.

ENGLAND'S PIONEERS FROM ALL RANKS.

Lady Dorothy Mills, who has just left London to face the dangers of exploration in the Southern Sahara, is the latest of a long line of English women explorers. She has followed the tradition of women explorers in going south, for women seem to prefer to risk the dangers of the tropics rather than to face the discomfort of cold and ice.

English women explorers have come from all ranks, from earls' daughters to women like Mary Slessor, a one-time mill girl in a Dundee jute mill, who went out to West Africa as a missionary. She finally died among the natives who had learnt to love her with the devotion which the Saman natives showed for R. L. Stevenson when they built a road to his memory.

The most erudite English woman explorer at present is no doubt Miss Gertrude Bell, a daughter of Hugh Bell, the ironmaster. There are few men who know as much about the Middle East as Miss Bell. During the war she became a kind of female counterpart to Colonel Lawrence, and when the British Government took over the administration of Mesopotamia, Miss Bell, who had been made assistant political officer at Bagdad in 1917, was given an important share, and finally took her seat on Sir Percy Cox's Council.

Miss Bell's exploits caused a great stir by her expedition through the Sahara to Tripoli, the capital of the powerful Shannawi, who were a serious menace to Egypt during the war.

Mrs. Fred Shannon, as long ago as the end of last century, travelled through the then unknown parts of Central Africa, attended only by a native. She returned in the course of her many travels, 60 proposals of marriage from native chiefs.

Miss Beatrice Grimshaw, the novelist, is more than an ordinary explorer. She has recently returned from a sojourn of 15 years among the natives of the South Sea Islands, where she has lived entirely alone with the natives.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

THE RED PARASOL.

There was once a little girl called Lucy and she wanted a red parasol more than anything in the whole world.

I can't tell you why she wanted it so much—the fact remains, she just longed to have one of her very own.

A week or two before her birthday her mother said to her, "Lucy, I wonder what you would like for a present?"

Of course you can guess Lucy's answer, but her mother (who was not a very understanding person) laughed and said, "What a funny idea! Only grown-ups have red parasols!"

So Lucy did not say any more about it but she did hope that her mother would remember what she really wanted and when the birthday morning came she ran downstairs in a great hurry and found several parcels on her plate but, alas, they only contained books and newspaper and some new games.

Poor Lucy—she tried to say "Thank you very much" in her politest manner but she really was rather disappointed.

However she cheered up later on as she heard that her favourite uncle was coming to lunch and when he appeared instead of bringing books or chocolate or anything like that he gave her a whole five shilling piece to spend as she liked so you can imagine her joy.

She was so excited that she could hardly eat her dinner. When she had finished, without a word to anybody, she put on her hat, took the money and ran as fast as she could to the nearest draper's shop.

Luckily the sales were on so that everything was marked very cheaply and when Lucy asked in a breathless manner, "Oh please have you a bright red parasol for five shillings because that is all I've got?" the smiling fat woman on the other side of the counter answered, "Why yes my dear I believe we have just the very thing."

She fetched a bundle of parasols tied together and there amongst the blue and green and pink ones was a scarlet parasol.

It was a little bit faded, the woman said, "That is why it is so cheap and we will say 4/11 for it."

Oh thank you so much," Lucy gasped—she could hardly believe that she was really going to have what she had wanted so much—and she paid her 4/11 and was given a penny change and then ran home again as fast as she could, tightly clutching the red parasol.

No one saw her come in and she went up to the nursery and put the parasol carefully away in a toy drawer.

The next day when her mother said, "Well Lucy have you thought what you are going to buy with your five shillings?" Lucy grew very pink and said in a small voice, "I have spent it mother. I have bought a red parasol."

I am afraid her mother was rather cross with her (but then as I said before she was not a very understanding person) and she could not see why a red parasol should make Lucy happy. But it certainly did and for quite a long time she was as happy as she could possibly be.

THE BABY BREEZE.

A little tiny fluttering breeze Came drifting through the green beech trees Into my house and day And murmured to me, reading there, "Come out into the fresh spring air. Come out and let us play."

I had to go, I could not stay. It nearly took my breath away We ran along so fast Upon the grass it twirled me round Until upon a leafy mound I dropped down, tired at last.

And then I heard it laugh and call, "Oh mother, you are big and tall And I'm a baby breeze. But I am stronger far than you! It chuckled as away it flew, Brushing the greenwood trees."

Which is heavier—a half or a full moon? The half, because the full moon is as light as a feather.

Ruth is the name of a very little girl who lives in a small house in a quiet street. She has a very pretty face and a very kind heart. She is a very good girl and she is very clever. She is a very good girl and she is very clever.

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THE RACING CARNIVAL.

DAY OF THE "ALSO RANS."

FINE WEATHER AND GOOD SPORT.

"Off Day," to-day will bring to a close the Hongkong Jockey Club's 1923 race meeting, one of the most successful held in recent years. Those whose calculations have been upset will no doubt strive to retrieve their losses while those who have been smiled at by the goddess of fortune will endeavour to remain in that fickle lady's good graces.

Turning to the racing itself, the punts have all fallen to the big stables. One class of pony seemed to have caught the judge's eye whilst the others, have figured in the "also rans." This, in view of the conditions under which the majority of to-day's races are run, promised to make the sport more open and to produce the big dividends that gladden the heart of the punter.

There did not seem to be any falling off in attendance yesterday and with ideal weather again to-day, it was only to be expected that a big crowd would find its way down to Happy Valley.

Last year's sweep fell to a curio dealer and this year to a lucky Chinese broker, whose prize was about \$6,000 less, the number of tickets sold being 4,208 against 5,210.

CASH SWEEP.

HIGHEST DIVIDEND.

6TH RACE (1ST DAY).

Orient Dahlia, No. 93—	1st	\$2,660.70
Ideal Dahlia, No. 496—	2nd	760.20
Harvest King, No. 55—	3rd	380.10

Highest number of tickets sold—

6TH RACE.

994 tickets—\$4,970.

DERBY (2ND DAY).

Ideal Dahlia, No. 240—	1st	\$9,979.20
King Henry, No. 1802—	2nd	2,851.20
Valiant Dahlia, No. 306—	3rd	1,425.60

Highest number of tickets sold—

DERBY.

1892 tickets—\$18,320.00.

CHAMPIONS (3RD DAY).

Roman Republic, No. 3061—1st	\$23,214.60
Honesty Dahlia, No. 748—2nd	6,632.80
Spotted Sand, No. 1484—3rd	3,316.40

Highest number of tickets sold—

CHAMPIONS.

4,208 tickets—\$42,080.00.

PARI-MUTUEL.

HIGHEST DIVIDEND.

WINNER (FIRST DAY).

Orient Dahlia—6th Race	\$216.60
Neston—1st Race	62.70
Pearless Dahlia—2nd Race	33.70
Empire Dahlia—9th Race	24.70

PLACE (FIRST DAY).

Orient Dahlia—6th Race	\$18.60 1st
Ideal Dahlia—6th Race	23.10 2nd
Royal Oak—11th Race	31.10 3rd

WINNER (SECOND DAY).

Ideal Dahlia—Derby	\$82.50
King Johnnie—9th Race	61.20
Sportsman Dahlia—5th Race	16.90
Penguin—6th Race	18.10

PLACE (SECOND DAY).

Ideal Dahlia—Derby	\$15.70 1st
Simple Pete—9th Race	18.80 2nd
Prior Muir—6th Race	26.60 3rd

WINNER (THIRD DAY).

Roman Pride—4th Race	\$42.60
Mendowgrass—10th Race	40.90
John Keats—11th Race	36.70
Ideal Dahlia—6th Race	16.10

PLACE (THIRD DAY).

Roman Pride—4th Race	\$18.00 1st
John Keats—1st Race	37.70 2nd
Petrol King—11th Race	27.70 3rd

SUCCESSFUL OWNERS.

Sir Paul	1st 2nd 3rd
Mr. Hector Sassoon	5 2 5
Messrs. Stephen & Stitt	2 6 2
Mr. Dynasty	2 8 2
Messrs. Fota & Hayim	2 0 2
Mr. Ferdinand	2 0 1
Mr. John Peel	1 3 2
Mrs. Bernard	1 1 2
Mr. H. Humphreys	1 1 1
Lady Chater	1 1 0
Dr. Forsyth	0 1 0
Mr. Harley	0 1 1
Mr. Seth	0 1 0

Mr. L. Nelson	1st 2nd 3rd
Messrs. Dyer & Beith	0 1 0
Messrs. Leitch & Moncrieff	0 0 2
Mr. Towers	0 0 2
Mr. Adams	0 0 1
Mr. Gilpin	0 0 1
Mr. Graham	0 0 1
Messrs. Albart & Arnold	0 0 1

SUCCESSFUL JOCKEYS.

Mr. Vida	1st 2nd 3rd
Mr. Hill	10 4 1
Mr. Moller	7 1 7
Mr. Dalgarno	4 6 3
Mr. Zeleny	2 3 3
Mr. Soares	2 2 2
Mr. Gibson	2 1 4
Mr. Doyle	2 1 4
Mr. Crookam	1 7 2
Mr. Heard	1 0 0
Mr. Remedios	0 2 1
Mr. Seth	0 1 2
Capt. Spinks	0 1 1
Mr. L. Nelson	0 1 0
Mr. Harriman	0 0 1

1.—THE "HAY AND CORN" STAKES.—Winner \$250, Second \$100, Third \$50. For all Subscription Griffins of any Season that have run at this Meeting and not won. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance.) Unplaced runners allowed 5 lb. Four Starters or no Race. Post Entries. Entrance fee \$5 to be paid at time of entry. Five Furlongs.

Pari-mutuel—	Winner, \$13.00
Places—1st	\$5.50
" 2nd	\$5.10
" 3rd	\$5.50
Cash Sweeps—	
Ticket No. 323 1st	\$1,035.70
" " 624 2nd	\$310.20
" " 329 3rd	\$155.10
Unplaced ponies	\$125.00
Commission	\$419.00
Total	\$2,095.00

Unplaced ponies, \$25.00 each, ticket Nos. 50, 234, 377, 384, 151. Mr. Seth's Knockout Leg, 151lbs. (Mr. Seth) 1. Mr. John Peel's West River, 152lbs. (Mr. Zeleny) 2. Mrs. Bernard's Snodgrass, 100lbs. (Mr. Moller) 3. Mr. Dynasty's King's Jester, 155lbs. (Mr. Dalgarno) 0. Mr. Da Rosa's Dapper Don, 142lbs. (Mr. Da Rosa) 0. Mrs. Hector Sassoon's Roman Bay, 150lbs. (Mr. Gibson) 0. Mr. Towers' Flash Tia, 145lbs. (Mr. Nelson) 0. Mr. A. H. Carroll's Cherry Leaf, 147lbs. (Mr. Soares) 0. Time: 1.19. One and a half lengths; half a length.

2.—THE "LUCKY" STAKES.—Winner \$250, Second \$100, Third \$50. For all Griffins that have run at this Meeting and not won. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription Griffins that have run at this Meeting and been placed second allowed 3 lb., those that have been placed third allowed 5 lb. Unplaced Subscription Griffins allowed 10 lb. (Jockey allowance.) Four Starters or no Race. Post Entries. Entrance fee \$5 to be paid at time of entry. Once Round.

Pari-mutuel—	Winner, \$26.60
Places—1st	\$9.60
" 2nd	\$9.00
" 3rd	\$5.60
Cash Sweeps—	
Ticket No. 219 1st	\$1,310.40
" " 389 2nd	\$374.40
" " 2 3rd	\$187.20
Unplaced ponies	\$100.00
Commission	\$493.00
Total	\$2,465.00

Unplaced ponies, \$25.00 each, ticket Nos. 48, 181, 89, 319. Messrs. Leitch and Moncrieff's Aviemore, 158lbs. (Mr. Doyle) 1. Mr. Dynasty's King Charlie, 150 lbs. (Mr. Dalgarno) 2. Mr. H. Birkett's Korean Star, 147lbs. (Mr. Gibson) 3. Messrs. Stephen and Stitt's Simple Pete, 153lbs. (Mr. Crookam) 0. Sir Paul's Satisfaction Dahlia, 157lbs. (Mr. Moller) 0. Mr. Towers' Cyr Tia, 147lbs. (Mr. Nelson) 0. Mr. Ferdinand's Royal Earl, 147lbs. (Mr. Remedios) 0. Time: 1.57 1/5. A head; half a length.

3.—THE "ALL OUT" STAKES.—Winner \$250, Second \$100, Third \$50. For all China Ponies that have run at this Meeting and not won. Weight for inches as per scale. Unplaced runners allowed 5 lb. (Jockey allowance.) Four Starters or no Race.

Post Entries. Entrance fee \$5. to be paid at time of entry. One Mile.	
Pari-mutuel—	
Winner	\$7.70
Places—1st	\$6.10
" 2nd	\$6.80
" 3rd	\$6.80
Cash Sweeps—	
Ticket No. 63 1st	\$1,490.30
" " 61 2nd	\$425.80
" " 502 3rd	\$212.90
Unplaced ponies	\$75.00
Commission	\$551.00
Total	\$2,755.00

Unplaced ponies, \$25 each, ticket Nos. 158, 335, 326. Mr. Gilpin's Western Union, 152 lbs. (Mr. Crookam) 1. Messrs. Leitch and Moncrieff's Prior Muir, 153lbs. (Mr. Doyle) 2. Mr. Ferdinand's Royal Crusader (late Starland) 145lbs. (Mr. Remedios) 3. Mr. Hector Sassoon's Roman Warrior 150lbs. (Mr. Gibson) 0. Mr. Seth's Trylle II, 145lbs. (Mr. D'Aeth) 0. Mr. Nelson's Navajo Scout, 153lbs. (Mr. Nelson) 0. Time: 2.10 2/5. Length and a half; Two lengths.

4.—THE TYTAM HANDICAP.—"A" CLASS.—For Subscription Griffins of this Season 1922-1923 that have run at this Meeting. If necessary, this race will be divided into "A" and "B" Classes at the discretion of the handicapper. Winner \$500, Second \$200, Third \$100, Entrance \$10. Once Round. Stakes to be the same for both classes.

Pari-mutuel—	Winner, \$8.60
Places—1st	\$5.80
" 2nd	\$6.30
" 3rd	\$6.30
Cash Sweeps—	
Ticket No. 214 1st	\$1,787.80
" " 144 2nd	\$510.80
" " 608 3rd	\$255.40
Unplaced ponies	\$50.00
Commission	\$551.00
Total	\$3,255.00

Unplaced ponies, \$25.00 each, ticket Nos. 93, 101. Mr. John Peel's Yellow River, 150lbs. (Mr. Zeleny) 1. Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Gallogate, 146 lbs. (Mr. Crookam) 2. Mr. Harley's Damper, 150 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 3. Mr. Allure's Robin Gray, 144 lbs. (Mr. Soares) 0. Mrs. Hector Sassoon's Roman Bay, 145 lbs. (Mr. Gibson) 0. Time: 2.01. Many lengths; half a length.

5.—THE HONGKONG HANDICAP.—"B" CLASS.—Pari-mutuel—

Winner	\$36.10
Places—1st	\$11.90
" 2nd	\$34.70
" 3rd	\$26.60

Cash Sweeps—

Ticket No. 37 1st	\$3,691.80
" " 70 2nd	\$1,054.80
" " 90 3rd	\$627.40
Unplaced ponies	\$150.00
Commission	\$1,356.00
Total	\$6,780.00

Unplaced ponies, \$25.00 each, ticket Nos. 1,02, 384, 1,020, 640, 483, 283. Mr. Seth's Knockout Leg, 145 lbs. (Mr. Gibson) 1. Mr. Graham's Autumn Time 149lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 2. Mr. Seth's In spite of, 151 lbs. (Mr. Seth) 3. Mr. A. H. Carroll's Maple Leaf, 145lbs. (Mr. Nelson) 0. Mr. Da Rosa's Dapper Don (late Aloha), 143lbs. (Mr. Davies) 0. Mr. Dyer's Manifesto, 152lbs. (Mr. Crookam) 0. Capt. E. G. Spinks, Lightning, 143 lbs. (Mr. Spinks) 0. Mr. Ferdinand's Royal Crusader (late Starland) 141bs. (Mr. Remedios) 0. Dr. Forsyth's Neston 151lbs. (Mr. Moller) 0. Time: 1.55 3/5. Three lengths; a length and a half.

6.—THE PROFESSIONAL CUP AND SUBSCRIPTION GRIFIN'S CHAMPIONS.—A Sweepstakes of \$26 each for Starters. A Cup Presented. \$500 to the Winner by the donors and \$500 added. Second \$400, Third \$250. To be won two years in succession or three years in all by Ponies the bona fide property of the same owner or owners. For Subscription Griffins of this Season winners and placed Ponies only. Weight for inches as per scale. One Mile and a quarter.

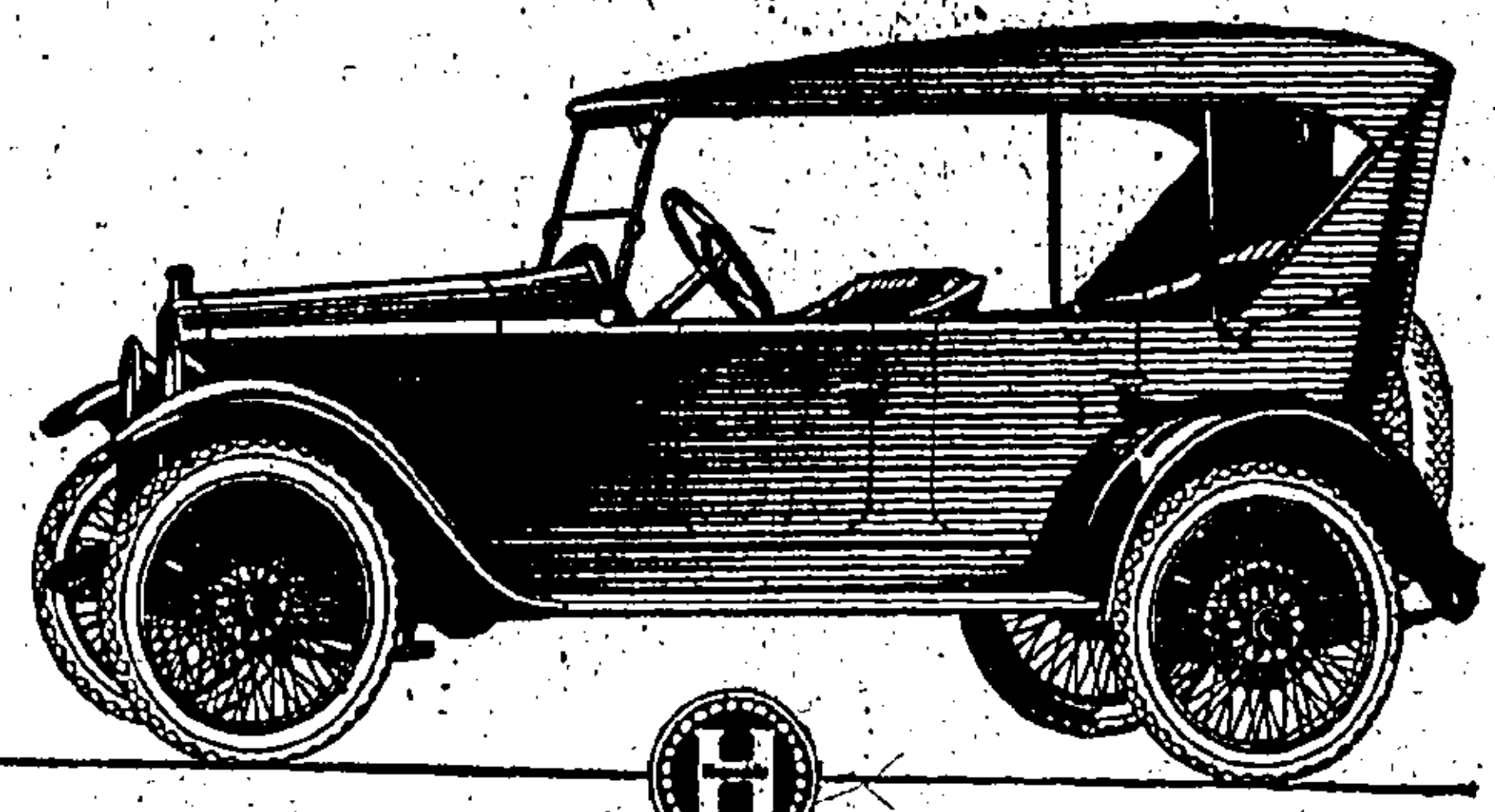
Pari-mutuel—	Winner, \$25.70
Places—1st	\$7.30
" 2nd	\$6.30
" 3rd	\$7.30
Cash Sweeps—	
Ticket No. 1,366 1st	\$3,599.30
" " 678 2nd	\$1,019.90
" " 1,201 3rd	\$509.90
Unplaced ponies	\$125.00
Commission	\$1,366.00
Total	\$6,590.00

Unplaced ponies, \$25.00 each, ticket Nos. 926, 192, 335, 645, 539.



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Mr. Henry Humphreys' Speckled Mouse, 151bs. (Mr. Doyle) 3	Total \$7,295.00
Sir Paul's Dainty Dahlia (late Exchequer B), 158 lbs. (Mr. Moller) 0	Unplaced ponies, \$25.00 each
Mr. H. Birkett's Rialto Star, 155 lbs. (Mr. Gibson) 0	ticket Nos. 185, 837.
Sir Paul's Sportsman Dahlia, 161 lbs. (Mr. Zeleny) 0	Mr. John Peel's Yellow River, 153lbs. (Mr. Crookam) 1
Mr. Gilpin's Western Union, 152 lbs. (Mr. Soares) 0	Sir Paul's Diadem Dahlia, 160 lbs. (Mr. Vida) 2
Mr. Dynasty's King Johnnie, 153lbs. (Mr. Seth) 0	Mr. Bernard's Meadowgrass, 163 lbs. (Mr. Moller) 3
Time: 1.53 3/5.	Mr. A. A. Alva's Sacadura, 145lbs. (Mr. Nelson) 2
One and a half lengths; two lengths.	Mr. Hector Sassoon's Roman Law, 153 lbs. (Mr. Remedios) 1

7.—THE "ALSO RAN" STAKES.—Winner \$250, Second \$100, Third \$50. For all Subscription Griffins of this Season that have run at this Meeting and not been placed. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance.) Four Starters or no Race. Post Entries. Entrance fee \$5 to be paid at time of entry. One Mile.	Unplaced ponies, \$25.00 each, ticket Nos. 1,033, 741, 603, 186.
Pari-mutuel—	Mr. John Johnstone's Druid 151lbs. (Mr. Bellensky) 1
Winner	\$12.60
Places—1st	\$7.00
" 2nd	\$12.00
" 3rd	\$23.80
Cash Sweeps—	Mr. Hector Sassoon's Roman Bay 150lbs. (Mr. Davies) 2
Ticket No. 959 1st	\$3,903.20
" " 778 2nd	\$1,116.20
" " 48 3rd	\$57.60
Unplaced ponies	\$100.00
Commission	\$1,419.00
Total	\$7,095.00

8.—THE "LOITERERS" STAKES.—Winner \$250, Second \$100, Third \$50. For all Griffins that have run at this Meeting and not been placed. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance.) Four Starters or no Race. Post Entries. Entrance fee \$5 to be paid at time of entry. Five Furlongs.	Unplaced ponies, \$25.00 each, ticket Nos. 1,470, 694, 222, 1,014, 691, 1,230.
Pari-mutuel—	Mr. L. Nelson's Apache Scout, 153 lbs. (Mr. Nelson) 1
Winner	\$20.80
Places—1st	\$10.20
" 2nd	\$14.40
" 3rd	\$19.30
Cash Sweeps—	Messrs. Albert and Arnold's Dandy Kid, 143lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 2
Ticket No. 824 1st	\$3,608.50
" " 931 2nd	\$1,031.00
" " 181 3rd	\$516.80
Unplaced ponies	\$125.00
Commission	\$1,320.00
Total	\$6,600.00

JOCKEY-HURT.

MR. DOYLE'S NASTY FALL.

Mr. Doyle was dismounted before the start of the last race, sustaining rather serious injuries to his face. He was brought back in the start-ers' car.

Unplaced ponies, \$25.00 each, ticket Nos. 1,269, 715, 833, 286, 687.

Mr. Hector Sassoon's Roman Law, 153 lbs. (Mr. Gibson) 1	Mr. A. A. Alva's Sacadura, 145lbs. (Mr. Nelson) 2
Mr. Ferdinand's Royal Earl, 147 lbs. (Mr. Remedios) 3	Mr. Towers' Cyr Tia, 152 lbs. (Mr. Doyle) 0
Capt. Spinks' Harkaway, 150lbs. (Mr. Spinks) 0	Mr. A. H. Carroll's Maple Leaf, 144lbs. (Mr. Davies) 0
H.E. Sir Edward Stubbs' Matthias, 167lbs. (Mr. Crookam) 0	Mr. Dynasty's King Tommy, 160lbs. (Mr. Zeleny) 0
Time: 1.18 3/5.	
Head; two lengths.	

9.—THE "FINAL" STAKES.—Winner \$250, Second \$100, Third \$50. For all China Ponies that have run at this Meeting and not been placed. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance.) Four Starters or no Race. Post Entries. Entrance fee \$5 to be paid at time of entry. Half a Mile.

Pari-mutuel—	Winner, \$16.20
Places—1st	\$8.00
" 2nd	\$11.20
" 3rd	\$6.10
Cash Sweeps—	
Ticket No. 1408 1st	\$4,875.00
" " 115 2nd	\$1,250.00
" " 877 3rd	\$626.00
Unplaced ponies	\$150.00
Commission	\$1,800.00
Total	\$8,000.00

Unplaced ponies, \$25.00 each, ticket Nos. 1,470, 694, 222, 1,014, 691, 1,230. Mr. L. Nelson's Apache Scout, 153 lbs. (Mr. Nelson) 1. Messrs. Albert and Arnold's Dandy Kid, 143lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 2. La. H. N. Lake and La. J. R. D'Aeth's Lottery, 155 lbs. (Mr. Zeleny) 3. Mr. A. H. Carroll's Maple Leaf, 147lbs. (Mr. Davies) 0. Capt. Spinks' Harkaway 150 lbs. (Mr. Spinks) 0. Mr. A. H. Carroll's Maple Leaf, 149lbs. (Mr. Soares) 0. Mr. Dynasty's The Double 154lbs. (Mr. Crookam) 0. Mr. Hector Sassoon's Royal Ash, 153lbs. (Mr. Gibson) 0. Mr. Towers' Ridge Tia, 149lbs. (Mr. Doyle) 0. Time: 1.02. Two lengths; half a length.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN THE "MAIL."

ENTERTAINMENT.

March 3.—Cornwall Theatre, Douglas Fairbanks in "When The Clouds Roll By." World Theatre, Mary Miles Minter in "Her Winning Way." Star Theatre, Harold Lloyd in "Never Weaken." H. B. Warner in "Dance of Destiny."

PUBLIC AUCTION.

March 9.—Lammert Bros., the whole valuable household furniture, of Mowbray S. Northcote Esq., including one piano by John Brinsmead and Sons and a quantity of plants, plants and ferns; at "Iddesleigh." No 5, Bowen Road, 2.45 p.m.

SOCIAL.

March 6.—Fancy dress ball in aid of the S.P.C.A., at City Hall, at 9.30 p.m.

SPORTING EVENTS.

March 3.—Fourth tourney of the Hongkong Boxing Association at Theatre Royal, at 9.15 p.m. Two championship contests.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

March 12.—Thirty-eighth annual ordinary general meeting of A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd. at Hongkong Hotel, 11 a.m.

OTHER MEETINGS.

March 8.—Public Meeting to discuss the better education of British children in Hongkong, City Hall, 8.30 p.m.

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the results of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1905-6.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart which has been found to be 2 feet 6 inches below mean sea-level. To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 2 feet 6 inches, and on the gauge at Lemon Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches to the height given in the table.

March 3 to 9 1923.

HIGH WATER			LOW WATER		
Time	Standard Time	Height	Standard Time	Height	
1st	6.00	5.8	12.00	0.0	
2nd	6.10	7.2	1.15	0.8	
3rd	6.20	8.6	2.30	0.0	
4th	6.30	7.8	3.45	1.0	
5th	6.40	6.3	4.60	1.7	
6th	6.50	4.8	5.75	2.6	
7th	7.00	3.4	6.90	3.6	
8th	7.10	2.0	8.05	4.6	
9th	7.20	0.6	9.20	5.6	
10th	7.30	0.8	10.35	6.5	
11th	7.40	1.8	11.50	7.3	
12th	7.50	2.8	13.05	8.0	
13th	8.00	3.8	14.20	8.6	
14th	8.10	4.8	15.35	9.1	
15th	8.20	5.8	16.50	9.5	
16th	8.30	6.8	17.65	9.8	
17th	8.40	7.8	18.80	10.0	
18th	8.50	8.8	19.95	10.1	
19th	9.00	9.8	21.10	10.1	
20th	9.10	10.8	22.25	10.0	
21st	9.20	11.8	23.40	9.8	
22nd	9.30	12.8	24.55	9.5	
23rd	9.40	13.8	25.70	9.1	
24th	9.50	14.8	26.85	8.6	
25th	10.00	15.8	28.00	8.0	
26th	10.10	16.8	29.15	7.3	
27th	10.20	17.8	30.30	6.5	
28th	10.30	18.8	31.45	5.6	
29th	10.40	19.8	32.60	4.6	
30th	10.50	20.8	33.75	3.6	
31st	11.00	21.8	34.90	2.6	
32nd	11.10	22.8	36.05	1.7	
33rd	11.20	23.8	37.20	0.8	
34th	11.30	24.8	38.35	0.0	
35th	11.40	25.8	39.50	0.8	
36th	11.50	26.8	40.65	1.7	
37th	12.00	27.8	41.80	2.6	
38th	12.10	28.8	42.95	3.6	
39th	12.20	29.8	44.10	4.6	
40th	12.30	30.8	45.25	5.6	
41st	12.40	31.8	46.40	6.5	
42nd	12.50	32.8	47.55	7.3	
43rd	13.00	33.8	48.70	8.0	
44th	13.10	34.8	49.85	8.6	
45th	13.20	35.8	51.00	9.1	
46th	13.30	36.8	52.15	9.5	
47th	13.40	37.8	53.30	9.8	
48th	13.50	38.8	54.45	10.0	
49th	14.00	39.8	55.60	10.1	
50th	14.10	40.8	56.75	10.0	
51st	14.20	41.8	57.90	9.8	
52nd	14.30	42.8	59.05	9.5	
53rd	14.40	43.8	60.20	9.1	
54th	14.50	44.8	61.35	8.6	
55th	15.00	45.8	62.50	8.0	
56th	15.10	46.8	63.65	7.3	
57th	15.20	47.8	64.80	6.5	
58th	15.30	48.8	65.95	5.6	
59th	15.40	49.8	67.10	4.6	
60th	15.50	50.8	68.25	3.6	
61st	16.00	51.8	69.40	2.6	
62nd	16.10	52.8	70.55	1.7	
63rd	16.20	53.8	71.70	0.8	
64th	16.30	54.8	72.85	0.0	
65th	16.40	55.8	74.00	0.8	
66th	16.50	56.8	75.15	1.7	
67th	17.00	57.8	76.30	2.6	
68th	17.10	58.8	77.45	3.6	
69th	17.20	59.8	78.60	4.6	
70th	17.30	60.8	79.75	5.6	
71st	17.40	61.8	80.90	6.5	
72nd	17.50	62.8	82.05	7.3	
73rd	18.00	63.8	83.20	8.0	
74th	18.10	64.8	84.35	8.6	
75th	18.20	65.8	85.50	9.1	
76th	18.30	66.8	86.65	9.5	
77th	18.40	67.8	87.80	9.8	
78th	18.50	68.8	88.95	10.0	
79th	19.00	69.8	90.10	10.1	
80th	19.10	70.8	91.25	10.0	
81st	19.20	71.8	92.40	9.8	
82nd	19.30	72.8	93.55	9.5	
83rd	19.40	73.8	94.70	9.1	
84th	19.50	74.8	95.85	8.6	
85th	20.00	75.8	97.00	8.0	
86th	20.10	76.8	98.15	7.3	
87th	20.20	77.8	99.30	6.5	
88th	20.30	78.8	100.45	5.6	
89th	20.40	79.8	101.60	4.6	
90th	20.50	80.8	102.75	3.6	
91st	21.00	81.8	103.90	2.6	
92nd	21.10	82.8	105.05	1.7	
93rd	21.20	83.8	106.20	0.8	
94th	21.30	84.8	107.35	0.0	
95th	21.40	85.8	108.50	0.8	
96th	21.50	86.8	109.65	1.7	
97th	22.00	87.8	110.80	2.6	
98th	22.10	88.8	111.95	3.6	
99th	22.20	89.8	113.10	4.6	
100th	22.30	90.8	114.25	5.6	



Captain James W. Pettit

When Captain Pettit was found shot dead in his room Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Wells, called 'Billy' by her friend, was charged with murder. She asserted he committed suicide. Investigation, however, showed that Pettit was a member of the Ku Klux Klan, and a new inquiry was ordered. Mrs. Wells being held in the meantime.



Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Wells



Dr. E. A. Morgan & Alfred Lenanowicz

Dr. Edward A. Morgan is confident he will be able to restore the sight of 18-year-old Alfred Lenanowicz through an operation in which the eye of a pig will be grafted in the blind boy's eye. Dr. Morgan has performed similar operations with success. The boy, who was blinded through a fireworks explosion, is penniless and is earning money to defray the hospital expenses by playing the accordion.



Representative of the American Near East Relief Commission in New York with a large number of Greek children stranded in Smyrna after its capture by the Turks.



Florida race riots

Six negroes and two whites were killed in Florida race riot recently. Above are shown the three graves where the negroes were buried, two in each grave. Below are shown the ruins of negro shanties burned by the whites after 20 negroes, heavily armed, had barricaded themselves in to fight off the attacking whites. The race riots were the result of an attack upon a white woman by a negro.



Four hundred unemployed marched from Scotland to London, seeking an interview with the Premier.



Angelina Harapoulis

Kidnapped from her home. She is only thirteen.



Polyvios Cokkios

Noted Greek surgeon, who served as a Colonel in the French Army. He was imprisoned in Greece, charged with inciting anti-royalist rioting. He maintains a private hospital in Athens and is one of the prominent supporters of the Vassilios movement.



Harry Hausted

Harry Hausted, of New York City, claims to be the champion blood seller of the world. He has given his blood in pint quantities, in 200 transfusion operations, the highest price he ever received being \$35. Blood selling has been his business for three years.



M. Leon Deloy

M. Leon Deloy, member of the French Radio Relay League, has transmitted signal heard by amateur stations in the United States.



Mrs. Mary O. Peters

Mother of a sailor shot dead by the son of a wealthy baker. She is demanding a trial but the authorities have accepted the assailant's story that he fired in self defence after a black-mailing attempt.

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HONGKONG CIGAR STORE,
Alexandra Buildings.

DEATH.

NEAL—Suddenly on March 2nd, 1923, at Kowloon Dock, William ("Teddy") Neal. Aged 26 years.

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1923.

This week you find me angry, wrathful, irate, FORTUNE's sulky, bitter and FANCY. Violent. Quite right—the races! You see, it happened then. Everyone was talking races, thinking races, dreaming races. Therefore, what should I but write about races? Well, I did. Knowing nothing about horses "totes," times, ladies' dresses, owners and the other strange phenomena of the course, I chose the obvious topic—cash sweeps. After tracing the history of gambling right away down from Adam's first little flutter—I should have said his only little flutter, for she soon broke his spirit—after dealing with every aspect of this great industry, I had come to tell about myself; how only once I had drawn a horse and then the brute had dropped dead with the start; how always it had been my dearest lot to watch the other man carrying away his sudden riches, hoping dimly (like Max Beerholm did with James Pothel) that "he might suddenly blurt out, 'I say, look here, don't think me awfully impudent, but this money's no earthly use to me; I do wish you'd accept it.' . . . There! EXAMINE! Not another word!"—all with such candour, delicacy, and genuine seal that I should be unable to refuse. But always I had found (like Max Beerholm) that nothing of the sort happened—nothing of that sort ever happening. Mortalising over the luck that had always sent me home a poorer and a poorer man, I had writ me page upon page about the dings and arrows of—sweepstakes and had actually reached the comforting conclusion that idealism it was best one's luck should treat one thus best even the

smallest win entice one into wholesale speculation and so lure one into the bottomless pit. Scarcely had I finished this vast labour than—yes, you've guessed it—than fortune smiled and all my toil was wasted. Now wasn't that just too provoking! Still, my toil was not altogether wasted. That essay will keep for the next race meeting. Assuredly I'll need it then.

An American in London stopped at a coterie's stall and lifting up a good-sized melon said: "Are these the largest apples you have?" "Put that bloomin' grape dahn, will yer!" said the coterie. Though Tutankhamen's GLORIES tomb has now been closed OF for the season, the marvels of his treasures continue to excite the greatest wonder. Among the many superb articles found, an eminent English novelist who recently visited the tomb noted lovely alabaster vases of most exquisite workmanship, with lotus plant handles, set in what seems to be a shell-work frame, as if in the hands of the artists of those days alabaster was as pliant as cedar. "Then I recall two sistras in perfect preservation, and for a thrilling moment even heard the tinkle of the metal tongues, silent for thirty centuries. But most pathetic of all are those tall, withered plant wreaths—are they of laurel?—standing against the wall near the statues." And again—"There are exquisitely painted boxes, the pictures generally representing stirring hunting scenes, and containing clothing of every kind for the King—with many boxes still unopened,—of chariot crushed and confused in a corner, one still with its leopard's cloth of walking sticks and official staves, with great stones of provisions neatly packed in boxes." But splendid though these treasures are, they do not represent the highest expression of ancient Egyptian art. "If only it had been Akhenaton's tomb!" one expert was heard to sigh in London when discussing the find. "In the few years that elapsed between Akhenaton and Tutankhamen a rapid deterioration in Egyptian art took place. Egypt's greatest period, after all, was in the Old Kingdom. Between our country remains of that time and what was buried with Tutankhamen, we

might expect to find a gulf as wide as that which separated the Renaissance from the charming but petrified art of the 18th Century." This notwithstanding, however, Tutankhamen's treasures are very wonderful and with their spell of the past strangely move out realises age. The magic of this intimate link with ancient greatness will not be lost when public interest centres in some new excitement, for already one poet has caught its glamour in lines which will live. Under the heading "Egypt and the Cromwell Road" these appeared in the *Sunday Express* recently. They are from John Drinkwater's pen:—

A beggar walked in front of me,
In ribboned rage, disastrously;
Mopping the puddled rain with pads
Long worn in guttered illade.

Halting, with eyes downcast, intent
Upon the splashing stones he went.

He heard me, and with lifted head
Waited my coming, as I said;

To ask an alms; but, as he turned,
His eyes with distant glory burned.

He did not ask an alms; he held
A finger up, and I was spelled.

He did not ask an alms; he said,
"The ancient honours all are sped."

"The ancient honours all are gone
That founded Rome and Babylon."

"These rage were once Arabia's
hoast;—"

"I was a king, and am a ghost."

"The lifting of my hand was doom;
In Egypt they have found my tomb."

He went, a beggar man again,
Into the shadows and the rain.

The French consider
LOVE Germany's new sub-

marine-seaplane "one
ONE ANOTHER of the most disgusting
post-war German in-

ventions." We are not told what the
Germans consider France's new 230-

ton gun able to hurl a 420 kilogram
shell ninety kilometres; what America

considers Britain's ingenious torpedo-
planes for dropping ton projectiles; or

what Britain considers America's
improved rifle bullet which enables a

marksman to make as many hits on a
six-inch target at the same range.

"Disquieting" is not the word.
Lunacy is a better term.

The mention of Inter-
ports reminds me that at present Shanghai is

at present Shanghai is
rampant, and that our

nooses have been rubbed in the dust
athletically. They have captured our

flags at Soccer, Golf, Billiards, and
Swimming. Thanks to the Chinese

we still hold our own at Tennis.
Other crumbs of comfort are found in

the fact that the Service beat the
Shanghai Soccer team and that

Osmond beat Johnson at billiards,
while Shanghai's Golf and Swimming

victories were of the narrowest.
However victories they were, and we

have to admit that this is Shanghai's
Year. To our sister port we tender

congratulations on her galaxy of stars.
At the same time we warn them that

we are not down-hearted, and remind
them that there is such a thing as

the swing of the pendulum.

Here is a fifteenth cen-
tury bill of expenses

RENDERED, incurred by the citizens
of Hull in connection

with the production of a miracle play:
"For payment to ye minstrels, 6d.

To Noah, and wife, 1s. 6d. To Robert
Brown for playing God, 6d. Straw for

ye Noah's Ark, 2d. To Noah, 1s. To
ye waits for carrying ye ship, 6d. To

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pittance is too insignificant to
mention in your august presence."

"I did not realise," laughed Dr.
Morrison, "that Mr. — would not

realise that this is the correct
way to speak in China—where when

one is complimented upon one's
home, one replies, 'My miserable

home is only enriched by your august
presence'—until Mr. — leant over to

me 'after the ladies had left us and
said, 'By the way, what do we pay

you?' I mentioned the sum, and he
remarked, 'Not nearly sufficient; we

must see to it.' And they did."

Hongkong's races pro-
vided many surprises

but not one (surely)
equalling the startling incident aver-

red to have happened in the early
Australian days. They still tell the

story; how five horses started and six
came home! Part of the course was

hidden by bush and it had been
planned to substitute a faster horse,

cleverly disguised, for a doubtful
mount which was to drop quietly out.

The plan succeeded admirably—except
that the horse which was to have

remained hidden among the trees re-
fused to stop and carried its rider

home, willy-nilly. That's how the
story was told to me but I suspect it

must have been the very early Aus-
tralian days.

Now that Britain is
repealing the ancient

law which presumes
that a wife acts under

her husband's coer-
cion when they jointly commit crime,

it is interesting to note that a French
magistrate has just decided that

husbands have a legal right to
administer corporal punishment to

their wives as a means of enforcing
their domestic authority, provided

always that such corporal punishment
does not inflict serious bodily harm.

The question arose when a woman
sued her husband for damages for

assault, though she admitted that
assault did not amount to really seri-

ous violence. While the husband ad-
mitted having administered light

punishment to his wife, the
court declared that this punish-

ment was the consequence of
the wife having replied in very bitter

terms to the reprimands which her
husband addressed to her. In giving

judgment the magistrate said: "The
principle of the husband's authority

is an essential part of the law, of
public order and family organisation,

and a wife cannot be relieved of the
duty of obedience to her husband.

The husband's authority, however, is
controlled by the public courts, to

which the wife may appeal in cases in
which the husband's acts amount to

oppression. The husband's rights
permit him at times to employ firm

but temperate severity toward his
wife, who is submitted to his

authority. The wife's suit was there-
fore dismissed.

There are 1,500,000,000
people on earth to-day.

ABOUT according to the most re-
liable estimate. Thirty-

two and a quarter million
people die each year; nearly 100,000

each day; over 4,000 each hour.
But while sixty-seven of our fellow-

mortals die each minute, seventy are
born. And faster than the tick of the

second hand of your watch one soul
makes its exit and another its en-

trance into our wonderful world.
Just remember these little facts next

time you lose your temper. They'll
restore your sense of proportion.

One devoutly hopes that
the "Resolute" did not

bring here any American
reformers, for there are

The following poem
(by Edward Leamy)
TICKETS I found it in *Harper's*
ANYWHERE. Monthly, bears the
caption "The Ticket

Agent." Any local punter will tell
you that it might also be called "The

Tote (or Cash Sweep) Ticket Agent."

Like any merchant in a store
Who sells things by the pound or

score,
He 'deals' with square peripatetic

glance
Small-pace-ways to the world's

Romanesque.
He takes dull money, turns and hands

The roadways to far distant lands.
Bright shining rail and footless sea

Are partners to his wizardry.
He calls off names as if they were

Just names to cause no heart to stir.
For listening you'll hear him say,

"...and then to Aden and Bom-
bay."

Or "...Frisco first and then to
Nome,"

Across the Rocky Mountains—
Home..."

And never catch of voice to tell
He knows the lure or feels the spell.

Like any salesman in a store,
He sells but tickets—nothing more.

And casual as any clerk—
He deals in dreams, and calls it—

work!

The other day the news-
papers here printed a news

item about a Home firm
which had failed simply

because it neglected ad-
vertising. Here is a still

better example of the business adage
"advertising pays." Proposing "The

Associated Advertising Clubs of the
World, Sir Philip Lloyd-Graeme,

President of the Board of Trade, sold
the London Thirty Club about a

recent municipal election in a Nor-
thorn town. The issue whether they

should have more than forty-four
public-houses to the square mile was

a dominant one. The exponents of
the measure against that, inadequately

advised, produced 100 sandwich-
men carrying on their bosoms the

aphorism, "Hell is a well of whisky."
Their political opponents, more ad-

equately assisted by publicity men,
with the quick appreciation of expert

advertisers of the needs of the people
and of the psychology of the moment,

countered that with 500 sandwichmen
bearing on their bosoms and behind

them the counter reply, "Oh, death,
where is thy sting?"

Interport football, inter-
port golf, interport

billiards, Gilbert and
Sullivan, Carter the great,

the Races, the American
tourists, the Canton puzzle, pinates,

armed robberies, a temperature jump-
ing up and down between 48° and 78°

within a few days, a guess as to what
new port the government will invent

for one of its superfluous cadets, the
usual scandal, the Gilbertian Society

struts—all these and many more have
we in this far flung out-post, and yet

people—mostly of the negative type—
complain that there is nothing doing

here, and reiterate ad nauseam that
they wish they were back in dear old

England. We wish they were there
too. Of course when in England they

we can picture them painting for their
bored friends Elysian like pictures of

their life in China. Tremendous dogs!
What! Dear grouches, like most

places on this tiny planet Hongkong
is what you make it. The fault lies

internally, so do a little self analysis.
Remember the advice of Satan to the

fallen angels in the regions of gloom:
"The mind is its own place, and in

itself,
Can make a Heaven of Hell, a Hell

of Heaven."

NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

A DISBANDMENT CONFER-
ENCE.

PEKING, March 2.
The Premier has decided to call a

disbandment conference shortly,
probably within a fortnight. It

will be attended by delegates from
the South-West as well as from the

North and Chamber of Commerce
representatives. It is to be held in

the Summer Palace.

HARMONY IN FUKIEN.

Through Liu Yung Hsiang's
good offices Tang Chih Ping, Wang

Yung Chuan and Chu Pan Tsao
have come to harmony in Fukien

which means that the province will
recognise the authority of the Cen-

tral Government, hence it is un-
necessary for Sun Chuan Fang to

enter Fukien. It is expected that
he will be appointed co-director of

military affairs in Kiangsi.

SUN YAT SEN.

RECEPTION AT HONGKONG.

COLONY'S CANDID CRITIC.
SHANGHAI, March 2.

The *American Weekly Review*,
commenting upon Sun Yat-sen's

reception at Hongkong, says that
Hongkong has made peace with

Canton. The manner in which the
Government and financial officials

received Sun Yat-sen is one of the
most significant events in South

China recently, and the first direct
and tangible result of the "peace

treaty," to which Sun Yat-sen's
official reception amounts, should

be the announcement that there
will be this season no anti-British

strike originating from Canton. If
this is not accomplished, the

"treaty" will be as dead as the
Treaty of Versailles. Hongkong

"about-faced" regarding its atti-
tude toward Sun Yat-sen so sudden-

ly that it is almost impossible to
realise what has happened. It

amounts to an admission that the
old policy as followed in connection

with the shipping strike last year
will not work, and that Canton

must be met on a different plane.
How far Hongkong will go to make

amends remains to be seen, but
hardly anyone would have thought

a month ago that so much hatchet-
burying as has been done recently

was within the realms of proba-
bility. To say the least, Canton

has won a decided victory, but the
real test comes in the answer to the

question, "What is Sun Yat-sen
paying for the dinners at Govern-

ment House and teas with the
financial leaders?" Undoubtedly,

some will say that Sun Yat-sen is
hedging and compromising when he

sits down to play with Hongkong
officialdom, but generally his being

invited to participate in such a
game will strengthen him, because

he will be credited with bringing
Hongkong to her knees.

The journal, however, concludes
by saying that the new friendship is

well expressed in Sun Yat-sen's
words to the University students:

"We must carry the English ex-
ample of good government to every

part of China."—By courtesy of the
Daily Bulletin.

BOXER FUNDS.

HONGKONG UNIVERSITY'S
CLAIM.

SHANGHAI, March 2.
The *N.-C. Daily News*, com-

menting on

THRIFT CAMPAIGN.

CHINESE Y.M.C.A.'s EFFORT.

Adopting the slogan: "Master money matters or they will master you," the special committee of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. appointed recently to promote the idea of thrift in Hongkong will next week conduct a special effort to reach all classes of people in a campaign of thrift and economy. By means of printed matter, pictures, public lectures, etc., everyone will be encouraged to make the best use of their resources and to adopt the principles of thrift. This campaign will be unique in that no one will be asked to give any money or buy anything. What might be called the "ten financial commandments" will be emphasized as follows:—

- 1.—Work and Earn,—to help increase the world's goods and decrease the cost of living.
- 2.—Make a Budget,—to ascertain how you should dispose of your income.
- 3.—Keep a Record of Expenditures,—to see how close you come to your estimates.
- 4.—Have a Bank Account,—to keep your money in a safe place and help you save.
- 5.—Carry Life Insurance,—to protect your loved ones in case of your death.
- 6.—Make a Will,—to help insure your resources going to those you desire.
- 7.—Own Your Own Home,—to secure the greatest satisfaction in your home life.
- 8.—Pay Your Bills Promptly,—to meet the moral obligation you have to your creditors.
- 9.—Invest in Safe Securities,—to avoid speculation and to have an assured income.
- 10.—Share with Others,—to fulfill your religious duty of stewardship and to help worthy causes.

NEW HEADS FOR OLD.

AMAZING EXPERIMENTS.

GRAFTING INSECTS' NECKS.

Experiments of an extraordinary character have been carried out by zoologists at the Vienna Academy of Sciences.

It is claimed that the heads of living insects have been successfully changed; that the insects have survived this drastic operation, and that amazing results have been observed in the insects so treated.

The operation, according to the published accounts, was simplicity itself. The two heads of the selected insects were cut off with one snip of a sharp knife. The heads were forthwith stuck upon their new bodies.

No sutures were made, the heads adhering immediately, being glued by the exuded fluid. Not only did the insects live, but they exhibited radical changes as the result of the new heads.

Thus the Dytiscus beetle, with the head of a Hydrophilus, lived to lose its yellow stripes and soft brown surface to become the dull black of the Hydrophilus!

Even more startling were the results obtained by imposing upon a female insect the head of a male, and vice versa. The female head determined the sex activities of the tiny creature, the female with the artificially acquired male head went forth gaily to seek its lady love. The male, in like case, became passive, and exhibited the characteristic behaviour of the female.

Whilst zoologists in England will remain sceptical until further evidence comes to hand, the claims of these Viennese scientists, supported by so well known an authority as Mr. Walter Finkler, must be received with respect.

Many difficulties present themselves, however; the greatest is that which concerns the nervous system. How does the decapitated head contrive to establish communication with the nervous system of the new body?

How does it continue to receive the essential supply of blood and air without which it cannot function? These are engrossing questions to the zoologist. But should these amazing experiments be authenticated, a wide field of infinite possibilities is opened up.

If it be possible to exchange the heads of insects, why not those of the higher animals?

It is a fascinating line of speculation, for here, maybe, we are stumbling on the secret of the origin of the fabled Centaur—half man, half horse!

The price of standard grade flour has been reduced by 1s. to 40s. for the London area.

Because complaints were made of their bad singing on Sunday morning, eight of the senior choir boys at Holy Trinity Church, Winchester, stayed away in the evening. Now that a women's choir has been formed, to take their place they have asked to be taken back.

COSTLY FUNERAL.

A STEAMER CHARTERED.

Chinese funerals have been known to be elaborate and costly affairs, but a new departure has been followed by the chartering of a steamer to take one man's remains from Hongkong to Canton.

The remains of a rice merchant who committed suicide by jumping overboard from the s.s. "Hsitan" in the Haiphong river were washed ashore at Douan from whence they were sent to Haiphong and placed aboard the s.s. "Jade" in a costly coffin. The "Jade" should have commenced her return journey on her arrival here, but the dead man's relatives chartered the ship to continue the trip to Canton where the usual funeral ceremonies will be carried out.

MAJOR CASSEL SUED.

CHAUFFEUR'S CLAIM FAILS.

In the Summary Court yesterday, the Puisse Judge (Mr. Justice Gomer) gave judgment for the defendant in the case in which Major Cassel for \$97.60 being \$22.50 for 9 days' wages due, and \$75, one month's wages in lieu of notice. Major Cassel's case was that a quantity of petrol was missing and as the chauffeur could not give satisfactory explanation as to how it was used, he was dismissed.

His Honour said that there was no doubt that the interview between plaintiff and defendant did take place as stated in evidence; that there had been a shortage of petrol; and that plaintiff was dismissed on that ground. Therefore judgment must be given for defendant.

KITE "STEALS" TREASURE.

CURIOUS INCIDENT REPORTED AT ALIPORE.

A remarkable incident involving the loss and recovery of a miniature golden and jewelled throne valued at about Rs. 1,000 took place at Alipore the other week.

It appears that the messenger of a firm in Park Street was passing down Alipore Lane on his way to the residence of a well-known Indian (whose property the gold throne was) carrying the precious ornament wrapped carefully in paper, when a kite suddenly swooped down, snatched the paper parcel and, before the astonished messenger could realize what had happened, was high in the air with its quarry. The servant at once raised the alarm and as the bird had flown in the direction of No. 12 Alipore Road which was close at hand, permission was obtained to search the garden. But all in vain. Evening came, but no sign of the "stolen" treasure.

Meantime the firm who had sent the ornament offered a tempting reward to the finder, but there seemed little hope of earning it.

Next morning the search was resumed, every nook and corner of the garden being thoroughly scanned. Attention was next turned to the house, and roof. A search was made, and the Khansama, who had had reason to suspect the thief, was near the kitchen, thought he would examine the roof himself, and proceeded upstairs. In a little while he appeared, hands trembling and eyes shining with delight, and in his hand the lost ruby-studded throne. Previous searches of the roof had neglected to look on the narrow ledge which formed a frieze round the roof!

The bird, it appears, had a nest on a neighbouring tree, and, evidently being in want of something to feed a numerous family, had carried the ornament to the roof where, much, no doubt, to its disgust, it had found that the parcel contained nothing edible than a series of stupid pearls and a mass of designed gold!

The throne was about three and a half inches square with a series of cobras round the royal dais and a lovely gold canopy, like an inverted umbrella, overhanging the throne. From the point of the "umbrella" depended pearls which, in their turn, were tipped with sapphires. Round the dais was a kind of gold piling studded with rubies, and in the centre, of the dais was a delicately moulded lotus flower, with three leaves.

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DEATH OF MR. FRANK BIBBY.

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A London cable of the 12th instant says:—The death is announced of Mr. Frank Bibby, the racehorse owner, who won the Grand National in 1906 with Kirkland and in 1911 with Glonside.

The late Mr. Frank Bibby, C. B. E., was chairman of the Bibby Line of steamers. He was born in 1857, and was the only surviving son of the late James Jeckinson Bibby and of Sarah, daughter of Mr. Thomas Cook, of Dewsbury. He married a daughter of the late Major-General Sir Stanley de Astel Calvert Clarke, G. C. V. O., C. M. G., Grand Officer, Legion of Honour. Mr. Bibby, who was educated at Eton, was High Sheriff of Shropshire in 1900, and Lord of the Manor of Hadnall. He was a director of the Great Western Railway for many years.

Well known in the sporting world, Mr. Bibby, who was a member of the

Jockey Club and officiated as a Steward for two years, won the Grand National Steeplechase twice, in 1906 and in 1911. He was Master of the North Shropshire Hounds for a considerable time and was also a member of the Royal Yacht Squadron.

Mr. Bibby had the honour of entertaining the late King Edward at his deer forest at Mamore. He leaves a son and two daughters. The son, Capt. Bryan Bibby, who was in the Life Guards, is at present in Yokohama on his way home.

In accordance with Mercantile Marine practice the usual yellow Bibby band which runs round the vessel was changed into a mourning band of blue.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AMERICAN & ORIENTAL LINE.

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All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underigned on or before 16th March, 1923, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 9th March, 1923, at 9.30 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Hongkong, March 3, 1923.

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U.S.S.B. "Elbridge".....Due Hongkong 9th June.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE "WHITE PRINCE."

London, March 1st.
The cordiality of Anglo-American relations again found expression at the annual dinner of the British Division of the American University Union, London, yesterday evening, where H.R.H. the Prince of Wales was the guest of honour. The American Ambassador, Mr. Harvey, in proposing the Prince's health referred to the fact that the first Prince of Wales was called the Black Prince. He said that in this instance they knew that the Prince of Wales was a "white man". Mr. Harvey added, "so let us emulate the ancient custom and designate His Royal Highness the White Prince."
H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, in responding said that when the Americans and British got together like this they came out better Anglo-Saxons than before. He pointed out that the War gave birth to the University Union, which was becoming a force for world peace, and emphasised, from own experience overseas, the value of unions with the object of giving youths a university education and overseas experience. The Prince said this was the finest education possible, adding: "The men of this generation had got to learn to be true men of the world, and to care themselves of any small feeling of remoteness from their fellowmen across the seas."

THE RUHR.

Duesseldorf, March 1st.
The French are giving another turn to the screw in order to exact dues in the Ruhr area from the Germans, by means of a decree seizing the proceeds of consumption taxes on wines and smokes. It is anticipated that the decree will be applied to the whole of the occupation area, and the penalty for non-payment will be the closing of refractory establishments. On the contrary, those who comply with the decree will be guaranteed Allied protection permanently.
The Inter-Allied High Commission has issued an ordinance declaring that, in view of the default of the German railway officials in the occupation area, and acts of sabotage, a regime of these railways will be established under a French director. The regime is subject to the authority of the High Commission Commander-in-Chief.

Berlin, March 1st.
The German Government has sent another Note to France and Belgium protesting that the extensions of the Franco-Belgian zones of occupation and the measures for applying the new customs regime are contrary to the Treaty of Versailles and international law. The Note declares that in view of the French Government's replacing of German members of the Franco-German arbitration tribunal, by a neutral appointed by the Council of the League of Nations, the German Government will refuse to recognise any decisions of the tribunal as binding.

HUGE U.S. RAILWAY MERGER.

Mr. Holden, President of the Chicago Burlington Quincy Railway Company has submitted a plan to the Inter-State Commerce Commission for the consolidation of all railways to the west of Chicago, into four great systems each operating 30,000 miles of lines reaching from the Pacific coast, and from the Canadian border to the Gulf of Mexico.

AMERICAN POLITICS.

Washington, March 1st.
The Senate was ratified the Representatives Bill, appropriating \$21,000,000 for the modernisation of battleships, and the reimbursement of contractors in consequence of the scrapping of battleships under the Washington Agreement.

New York, March 1st.
The defeat of Villa was a decision of the hair-line variety, and experts at the ring-side were divided in opinion. The first ten rounds were slow, but exchanges in the last five rounds were furious, and the spectators were in a constant uproar. Genaro, in the last round, caught Villa twice on the point, causing Villa's knees to sag, but the Filipino fought furiously at close quarters right to the end.

U.S. FLYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

New York, March 1st.
In a fifteen rounds contest for the American Flyweight Championship, Frankie Genaro outpointed the holder, Paolino Villa.

Washington, March 1st.
The House of Representatives has passed the Farm Credit Bill, which was previously approved by the Senate. The Bill contemplates the creation of twelve governmental banks, and has authorised the issue of a total of \$600,000,000 in debentures. The Bill also authorises private credits to corporations, in order to meet the financial needs of agriculturists.

HONGKONG HEIGHTS.

For the information of visitors, following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published—

ISLAND.	FEET.
Signal Station	1774
McParker	1734
Mountain Lodge	1728
The Burye	1725
Peak Hotel	1703
Taifoo Sanatorium	1600
St. David's	877
Bowen Rd. (filterbeds)	893
MAINLAND.	FEET.
Tai-mo-shan	3124
Kowloon Peak	1971
L'von Peak	1645
Shat-tai Peak	1000
Chung-shan Peak	780
Devil's Peak	724

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

VESSELS DUE

FROM SWATOW & BANGKOK.

Mar. 5.—E. A. Banks.

FROM JAPAN.

Mar. 17.—J.C.J.L. Tjikini.

FROM JAVA.

Mar. 10.—J.C.J.L. Tjikini.

FROM MANILA.

Mar. 7.—U.S.S.B. Elfrida.

22.—U.S.S.B. West Prospect.

FROM CALCUTTA.

Mar. 7.—B.L. Tandra.

FROM SINGAPORE.

Mar. 7.—U.S.S.B. Elfrida.

22.—U.S.S.B. West Prospect.

FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Mar. 12.—E. A. Banks.

Apr. 9.—E. A. Banks.

May 7.—E. A. Banks.

June 11.—E. A. Banks.

FROM PORTLAND.

Mar. 20.—U.S.S.B. West Prospect.

29.—U.S.S.B. West Prospect.

FROM NEW YORK.

Mar. 17.—D. & Co. Manchester Castle.

FROM VANCOUVER.

Mar. 11.—B. F. Talbythius.

Apr. 19.—B. F. Talbythius.

May 17.—B. F. Talbythius.

July 5.—B. F. Talbythius.

28.—B. F. Talbythius.

FROM SEATTLE.

Mar. 11.—B. F. Talbythius.

Apr. 19.—B. F. Talbythius.

May 17.—B. F. Talbythius.

July 5.—B. F. Talbythius.

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FROM LOS ANGELES.

Mar. 16.—U.S.S.B. Dower.

Apr. 2.—U.S.S.B. Elfrida.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Mar. 16.—U.S.S.B. Dower.

Apr. 2.—U.S.S.B. Elfrida.

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.

Mar. 10.—P. & O. Nankin.

18.—H.A.L. Rheinland.

21.—H.A.L. Banks.

24.—P. & O. Karmala.

Apr. 7.—P. & O. Rhiva.

11.—P. & O. Karmala.

21.—P. & O. Karmala.

May 5.—P. & O. Novara.

19.—P. & O. Delta.

June 2.—P. & O. Devanah.

10.—P. & O. Malwa.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Mar. 7.—R. F. Decallion.

10.—R. F. Decallion.

13.—R. F. Decallion.

16.—R. F. Decallion.

19.—R. F. Decallion.

22.—R. F. Decallion.

25.—R. F. Decallion.

28.—R. F. Decallion.

FROM HAMBURG.

Mar. 10.—R. R. Havenstein.

May 2.—R. R. Adolf von Bayer.

FROM COPENHAGEN.

Mar. 10.—E. A. Banks.

Apr. 10.—E. A. Banks.

May 10.—E. A. Banks.

June 10.—E. A. Banks.

July 1.—E. A. Banks.

Aug. 1.—E. A. Banks.

Sept. 1.—E. A. Banks.

Oct. 1.—E. A. Banks.

Nov. 1.—E. A. Banks.

Dec. 1.—E. A. Banks.

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EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, March 2 1923.

On London ... 3/2 1/2
On demand ... 3/2 1/2
On 30 days sight ... 3/2 1/2
On 4 months sight ... 3/2 1/2
On 6 months sight ... 3/2 1/2
On 9 months sight ... 3/2 1/2
On 12 months sight ... 3/2 1/2
On New York ... 58 1/2
On demand ... 58 1/2
On 30 days sight ... 58 1/2
On 60 days sight ... 58 1/2
On Bombay ... 168 1/2
On demand ... 168 1/2
On 30 days sight ... 168 1/2
On Singapore ... 108 1/2
On demand ... 108 1/2
On 30 days sight ... 108 1/2
On Manila ... 108 1/2
On demand ... 108 1/2
On 30 days sight ... 108 1/2
On Hongkong ... 108 1/2
On demand ... 108 1/2
On 30 days sight ... 108 1/2
On Yokohama ... 110
On demand ... 110
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael) ... 47.30
Silver (per oz.) ... 31 1/2

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Hongkong 50 cents sub. ... 110
On demand ... 110
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael) ... 47.30
Silver (per oz.) ... 31 1/2

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 27th, 1923.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

NAME.	Stock Exchange.	Shareholders Association.
H.S.R.O./T.T. selling rate	2/3	2/3
and on London ...	2/3	2/3
Hongkong Bank ...	970 b.	970 b.
do. New ...	100 n.	100 n.
East Asia Bank ...	100 n.	100 n.
Marine Insurance ...	100 n.	100 n.
Qantoo Insurance ...	100 n.	100 n.
North China Insurance ...	100 n.	100 n.
Union Insurance ...	100 n.	100 n.
Yongtze Insurance ...	100 n.	100 n.
China Fire Insurance ...	100 n.	100 n.
Hongkong Fire Insurance ...	100 n.	100 n.
Shipping ...	100 n.	100 n.
Shell Transport ...	100 n.	100 n.
Star Forties ...	100 n.	100 n.
China Sugar ...	100 n.	100 n.
Malacca Sugar ...	100 n.	100 n.
Mitsui ...	100 n.	100 n.
Kailan Mining Adm. ...	100 n.	100 n.
Langkat ...	100 n.	100 n.
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